SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Circle K: Not Just Another Club

The Circle K Club of the Milwaukee School of Engineering would like to take this opportunity to welcome all incoming freshmen and returning students back to school. Please, read this article and see what Circle K is all about.

What is Circle K?

Circle I International is the largest collegiate organization in North America, with nearly 700 clubs throughout the United States and Canada, However, it is not the size of the organization that gives us our identity or provides us with our primary source of pride and satisfaction in Circle K; rather our reason for our existence is found in what we do and what we stand for.

Circle K is a service organization through which college students can find a means of responsible student action in their communities and a far more active involvement in the life of their campus. Our concerns result in very direct personal service. We are involved in nuts and bolts activities that help people and serve the campus and community as clubs perceive needs they can effectively meet.

Circle K is a practical laboratory for the development of personal leadership skills and the growth of personal initiative in analyzing the needs of our environment and attempting to find the solutions for them. Its also a means of forming friendships, working in a common cause with other students, and simply having fun. Social functions are important for a well rounded club.

College is more than scholarship - it's a good time; it's getting to know others; it's finding out who you are; it's trying to make a meaningful contribution in a world that wants us to wait. Circle K provides a unique opportunity for reaching each of these goals.

Activities (MSOE Chapter)

The MSOE Chapter of Circle K is responsible for the school's only used book exchange. This is a service offered by our club for students to buy and sell used textbooks. Please think about using our book exchange to sell your old books, and check us first before paying high prices elsewhere. We are located on the third floor of the C-Building. We are open during the first and last week of every quarter, and our hours are posted.

We also coordinate campus blood drives. Our first drive will be on September 30. Follow the bulletin boards for more information as to sign up dates and times.

Circle K of MSOE will be providing scholarships this quarter, so, if you need a little help financing school, pick up an application form in the Financial Aid or Student Life Offices. These are just a few of the activities we are involved in. We are free to work of any type of service activity on our own as a club or through other established agencies.

Many students complain about community and campus problems. It is easy to express verbal concern for a problem and then walk away from it. If you are the type of student that wants to help your campus and community, you should think about joining Circle K. This club is a medium in which students can work together helping people and having fun at the same time. Circle K has a lot to offer you, and you have a lot to offer Circle K. Our meetings will be posted as to date and time. We hope to see you there.

Tau Omega Mu: Tau Omega Mu is an honorary fraternity founded in 1953 for the purpose of tutoring lower term students who need extra help in their studies. TOM members donate an hour or more each week to tutoring students. All lower term students are invited to take advantage of this service which is located next to S-356. In addition to tutoring, the fraternity is occasionally called upon by the MSOE administration to render other services in related academic areas.

Tau Alpha Pi: Tau Alpha Pi is a national honor fraternity for students enrolled in Engineering Technology programs.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

The Real Alternative, W9HHX

W9HHX, the Amateur radio club located in C-6, is planning another busy year. The members of the "ham" club, as it is called, have been working on all sorts of projects.

For those who do not know exactly what ham radio is all about, here is a brief explanation. Ham radio, a form of two-way communication, has its roots back before World War I. It is still a major contributor to "state-of-the-art" technology. Unlike citizens' band, it is more interesting because many modes of communication are available. These modes include relaying signals via space sattelites or bouncing signals off the moon. Others talk from hand-held rigs or from transceivers in their cars. Still others send their pictures by television or chat around the world with other hams. When needed, radio amateurs tie together the broken lines of communication and even work in conjunction with Red Cross in time of disasters.

With the generous allocations from SGA in the past two years, the club has been able to almost completely upgrade the stations many transceivers. A new antenna system was also installed by the members over the past school year, completing a three-year program to increase the effectiveness of the station. Work has been completed on a private study lounge that is open to members 24 hours a day.

W9HHX also takes care of a repeater system. This system is a remote transmitter and receiver located on the top of MLH dormitory. It is used to increase the effective range of small hand-held radios.

We also help people who don't have licenses to get them. To become a ham, one must pass two tests. The first exam tests the person on his knowledge of the Morse code, a major type of communication on the "ham bands." The second is a test of the persons knowledge of electrical principles and FCC laws. Now is the time to start and new laws make it more convenient than ever to get a Novice license. If you would like to come to a meeting, look for our notices on the bulletin boards. Feel free to come down and we'll be happy to show you around the station where all the alternative radio action is taking place.

Bicycle Club: The "Rough Riders" Bicycle Club is for biking enthusiasts wishing to share knowledge and information about the various aspects of bicycle riding.

Chess Club: The Chess Club promotes the playing of chess through individual competitions and competitions with other schools.

Christian Science Organization: This religious organization helps to promote the truths of Christian Science.

Computer Club: The Computer Club is for data processing enthusiasts. This group gives members insight into past, present, and future computer technology.

Ingenium: The Ingenium is the MSOE student newspaper. Its major function is to inform the student body of campus news and issues, and reflect the attitudes and concerns of the MSOE community. Meetings are every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in Room C-5. New members are always welcome. Anyone wishing to submit articles or letters to the editor can deliver them to Room C-5 in the basement of the Administration Building.

International Students Club: This club was organized to promote and foster friendship among the international students at MSOE. Several events are planned by the club throughout the year for its members and the MSOE community.

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship: IVCF is a non-denominational christian organization on campus to assist and encourage students and staff who witness to the Lord Jesus Christ God incarnate.

IVCF has three objectives. First, to reach out to students with the good news of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Second, to help students who already know Jesue students who already know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, grow toward maturity as a disciple of Christ. Third, to help students discover God's role for them in the world.

We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God. That Jesus Christ paid the penalty for our sin by dying on the cross, and that He was buried, rose from the dead and is alive today. That the power of the Holy Spirit is present and at work today. Finally we are in expectation of the personal return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

IVCF offers students an opportunity to participate in small group Bible studies, daily prayer meetings, large group meetings with guest speakers and pastors, as well as recreational activities.

Weekly meetings will begin Thursday, September 15 in Room S-341 at 7:00 p.m. We invite all who are interested in knowing Jesus Christ to join us. There are many organizations on campus, but IVCF is here to help you grow spiritually.

Residence Hall Association: This organization represents the residence hall students and provides a means for residents to express their concerns about residence hall life. It also provides a variety of services and events for the students.

Science Fiction Society: The purpose of this society is to promote science fiction and fantasy on the MSOE Campus, and to show how it relates to society.

Ski Club: Students, faculty and alumni promote interest and participation in snow skiing.

Society of Model Engineers Railroad Club: This club features design, construction, and operation of a large HO and HOn3 scale model railroad layout.

Tae Kwon Do: This club provides safe, quality Tae Kwon Do instruction to interested students.

WMSE Radio: The station is owned and operated by the College and operates on an FCC licensed power of 1000 watts as a non-commercial, educational broadcast operation on 91.7 FM. Studios are located on the ground floor of Margaret Loock Residence Hall from where WMSE broadcasts 21 hours per day. The station is a department of the College; however, students are invited to take part in performing engineering duties and in providing various types of programs ranging from Album Rock, Heavy Metal and Progressive to Jazz, Classical, News and Sports. WMSE also broadcasts most home MSOE basketball and baseball games as well as selected away games.

Weight Club: The Weight Club promotes the sport of weight training and body building.

Student Government Association: This organization is the primary representative body governing student life at MSOE and is the chartering authority for all other student organizations on campus. The resident student population and commuting student population elect representatives for student organizations as such.

Student Government Association representatives are appointed to the Alumni Association Board of Directors, as well as to several administrative and MSOE corporation committees, including the Disciplinary Hearing Board, the Enrollment Committee, the Student Costs Committee, and the Intercollegiate Athletic Board.

MSOE Intramural & Club Sport Program: The Milwaukee School of Engineering offers a very competitive recreational athletic program which provides league games for residence hall, fraternity, and independent students. Approximately 50% of the student body participates, including many women students, with each sport culminating in an all-school championship game.

Intramural & club sport offerings include:

Fall Quarter
Touch Football
Rowing
Soccer
Hockey

Winter Quarter
Basketball
Volleyball
Indoor Soccer
Hockey

Spring Quarter
Softball
Rowing
Soccer
Tennis

All full-time and part-time students are assured a chance to participate at whatever skill level they possess. The only eligibility requirement is a cumulative grade point average of 2.0. All costs and equipment needs are provided by the Office of Student Life.

MSOE students will enjoy a new campus athletic field for football, soccer, softball, etc., scheduled for completion in the Spring of 1984. New intramural sport offerings will be introduced based on student interests.